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**Title: UNIFORM LASER EXCITATION AND DETECTION IN CAPILLARY ARRAY ELECTROPHORESIS SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 8, 2007, in regard to the above-identified patent application.